

ALLIED AIRCRAFT AND BRITISH ARMY ARTILLERY LET LOOSE A CONCERTED BARRAGE AGAINST THE MARETH LINE

Greater in Intensity Than Furious Assaults Which Crushed Afrika Korps Defenses at El Alamein — Fighting Is Termed Bloodiest Yet in Battle for Tunisia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Mar. 26—(INS)—British Eighth Army artillery and Allied aircraft today let loose against the Axis-held Mareth Line in southern Tunisia, a concerted barrage greater in intensity than the furious assaults which crushed the Afrika Korps defenses at El Alamein.

The fighting was termed the bloodiest yet in the battle for Tunisia.

Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel threw in a great part of his strength in a desperate attempt to stop the inexorable advance of British Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces.

Although details of the fighting remained obscure, it was disclosed officially at headquarters that "some advances" were made by the Eighth Army which improved its positions.

By International News Service

Fighting raged today in Tunisia following another 24 hours of bitter but indecisive warfare in which the only gains were scored by the American column pushing down the Maknassy-Mahares Road to the narrow coastal plain, bent on slicing the supply line to the Axis Army on the Mareth Line.

An official communiqué said the motorized forces of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., had scored local advances after repulsing enemy assaults, but frontline dispatches reported that American vanguards had gained the last hill positions overlooking the coastal plain.

The American column was believed to be within 25 miles of the coastal road along which supplies flow from the port of Sfax to Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Afrika Korps which was fighting stubbornly to prevent the British Eighth Army from crashing through the Gabes gap on the northern end of the Mareth fortifications.

For the time being at least Rommel appeared to have checked the offensive of the Eighth Army. But Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was pouring tons of high explosives into the steel and concrete Nazi defenses which threw back his initial assault.

Military observers recalled that Gen. Montgomery had prefaced his infantry and tank charges on the Axis positions at El Alamein with tremendous artillery poundings, and they expected him to repeat these tactics, and demolish the troublesome enemy strongpoints before again sending his infantry into action.

Two other Allied spearheads were advancing on Gabes. A British Eighth Army column was near El Hamma, and within 25 miles of the coast, while an American force, pushing southeast from Gafsa, was believed to be at least 12 miles east of El Guettar.

Allied planes dominated the skies over the battlefield and were constantly smashing at enemy positions, softening them up for assaults by the ground forces. Other squadrons raided the enemy supply bases and ceaselessly pounded their airports and communication lines.

Russian forces closed in on the outer defenses of Smolensk and drove nearer to the key towns of Yartsevo and Dorogobuzh, centers of the "hedghehog" defense systems that bar the approaches to the strategic Nazi winter base and supply point for the whole central front.

Soviet communiqués admitted that the Germans were fighting desperately on the Donets front north and south of Kharkov. The noon communiqué acknowledged that strong German

Hotel Proprietor Leaves Hospital; Beaten by Bandit

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 26—Jacob Oberaker, 69, owner and proprietor of the Delaware House at Erwinna along the upper Delaware River, 18 miles north of here, is back home.

He was beat over the head by a bandit during daylight three weeks ago, and robbed of \$125 in the bathroom of his hotel, the bandit escaping. Oberaker has been in Abington Memorial Hospital with a fractured jaw, and is now home recuperating. The bandit has not been caught.

BRITISH SHIPS KEEN TO FIGHT FOE IN ARCTIC

Cruisers 'Luxury Liners' Compared To Destroyers But Stay Long at Sea

GUARD THE SEA LANES

(This is the fourth of five articles on the men and ships of the Royal Navy patrolling the Arctic Ocean to guard the sea lanes to Russia.)

By Clinton B. Conger
U. S. Navy War Correspondent
(Distributed by International News Service)

AT A NORTHERN BRITISH NAVAL BASE, in January (Delayed)—The cruisers, destroyer men told me, are the "luxury liners" of the Blue Nose Fleet, the ships that ride dry and stable through the pounding waves and howling wind of the Arctic Ocean.

In a week's Arctic operation aboard a heavy cruiser last month, I found some truth in that. There is much less motion. Where destroyers are tossed about violently, and battleships crash solidly and jarringly into the seas, the cruisers yield to the blows and ride them out better than battleships, and at the same time withstand them better than destroyers.

But there's another side to the story. The cruisers have ranges double or better than those of destroyers and often stay at sea longer. While destroyers have to enter port at regular and comparatively short intervals for boiler-cleaning, the cruisers may go months at a time without refit, repair or overhaul extensive enough to grant the men extended leave.

The cruisers are the utility ships of the Blue Nose Fleet, intended to engage the enemy at any weight, from battleship on down. Packing more punch than a destroyer, the cruiser is supposed to rely on its superior speed, maneuverability, and rapid rate of fire to engage a heavier ship if the occasion requires. Witness the Graf Spee action, in which the German pocket-

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ONE OF CONTEST WINNERS

Robert Werry, aged 13, of Nelson Court, is one of 199 winners in a nation-wide juvenile aviation contest conducted by a radio network through a daily serial. Robert, an eighth grade student at Bristol high school building, answered one of a series of 10 aviation questions. His suggestion as to a prize, provided his answer was among the winning ones, was a P-38 airplane model.

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Acclaim Naming of Davis As Nation's "Food Boss"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26—(INS)—Congressional and farm leaders today widely acclaimed the appointment of Chester C. Davis, of St. Louis, long associated with agriculture, as the nation's new "food boss" with the latter demanding also that he be given complete authority over food prices.

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said that Davis, who will serve as director of food production and distribution on leave from his post as president of the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank, must be "free from the obstacles of conflicting authority."

"In particular the food administrator must have control over food prices if he is to obtain the maximum production possible," O'Neal said. "Agriculture must be fully recognized as a vital war industry."

Similar sentiments were voiced by Fred Breckman, Washington representative of the National Grange, who asserted that the announcement of Davis' appointment "failed signally to give any assurance that he will be given control over the most essential part of the program—price fixing."

"We trust there is some understanding between President Roosevelt and Davis on this matter," Breckman said.

Government quarters were unclear, however, on the scope of Davis' powers, anticipating that a subsequent executive order from Mr. Roosevelt would provide the answer, particularly on the price question and his relationship with Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, who formerly served as food administrator.

Policeman Called As "Ham Rush" Strikes Quakertown

QUAKERTOWN, Mar. 26—This borough had a "ham rush" yesterday, a sort of "run on the butcher shop," that resulted in the police being called out and one woman fainting.

A well-known producer of famous hams in this community, who ships his product to Hollywood and other parts of the United States, put up 200 hams for sale by the piece.

Over 100 women lined up in front of the butcher shop at 6:30 in the morning, three hours before the store opened. One woman was protected by a bed blanket to protect her from the chill. When the store opened, another woman fainted when she got inside, so tight was the crowd. The hams were sold in quick order and the butcher shop closed at noon in order to replenish its stock.

"BUNDLE DAY" WILL BE CONDUCTED BY PUPILS

To Aid Underprivileged Children of U. S. and Also of Britain

DATE IS APRIL THE 2ND

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Mar. 26—A "Bundle Day" to aid underprivileged children in the United States and needy bombed-out children in Britain will be held in the public schools of Bensalem Township on Friday, April 2nd. Superintendent of Schools A. Kurtz King announces.

According to the leaflet, a copy of which will be given to each pupil to take home, an appeal is being made for used serviceable clothing and shoes in connection with a Children's Clothing Crusade now being conducted by the Save the Children Federation all over the United States. The goal of the campaign is a million and a half pounds of clothing by the end of the

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Honor Roll of Patrons Attracts Much Attention

CROYDON, Mar. 26—An honor roll containing names of a large number of young men serving in the armed forces of the United States is attracting much attention at the barber shop of John MacAlevey, Croydon Manor.

The names are those of patrons of his shop, states Mr. MacAlevey, the homes of the men being in Bristol and Bensalem Townships, Philadelphia, and other points.

There are also pictures of about ten of the servicemen, and a note at the bottom of the typed list of names invites relatives of any represented on the roll to provide photographs to add to the group.

Four gold stars honor the memory of four who have died or been killed while in service.

The list was started by Mr. MacAlevey at about the time of the Pearl Harbor tragedy. Mr. MacAlevey is a veteran of World War I, he having served with the Royal Foot Guards in the British Army. He came to the United States 20 years ago, and is now a naturalized United States citizen.

APPLICATIONS READY FOR QUALIFYING TESTS

For Army-Navy Specialized Training Program; Falls-Morrisville Schools

TESTS TO BE APRIL 2ND

FALLSINGTON, Mar. 26—At Falls Township high school, and Morrisville borough high school as well, application blanks are now ready for qualifying tests for the army specialized training program and the navy college training program. The tests are set for Friday, April 2nd.

Properly filled out, these applications will admit qualified high school seniors or recent graduates to the tests. Each applicant may indicate on his blank whether he prefers the army, or the navy, which includes the marine corps and coast guard.

From those who successfully complete the tests candidates for the army specialized training program and the navy college training program will be selected to attend colleges under contract to the respective services. Students selected for the army program must undergo further screening during 13 weeks of basic military training before they are finally qualified for college attendance. Students chosen for the navy program, after selection by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, will be detailed directly to college. Students who attend college under either of the programs will be under military on active duty in uniform with pay. All expenses, including tuition, food, housing, books and uniforms will be paid by the army or navy.

Morrisville Soldier Back In Action; Was Wounded

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 26—A young Morrisville man, Corp. Michael Zelenak, Jr., 23, was seriously wounded in action in Northwest Africa, it is announced. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zelenak, Woodland avenue.

The injury was suffered on December 29th, according to word received from the War Department.

Since arrival of the telegram, Michael has been corresponding with his family and says he is now well and in action again. In a letter dated March 4th, he states that he was awarded the Purple Heart Medal by the colonel.

Michael is a graduate of Morrisville high school, class of 1937.

Seek 300 To Donate Blood At Newtown During May

NEWTOWN, Mar. 26—With the Red Cross Blood Donors mobile unit planning to visit Newtown on May 7th and 8th, a plea has been issued for 300 individuals to contribute blood to aid the armed forces, or to be stored for use in civilian disaster.

All healthy persons between the ages of 21 and 60 are urged to donate blood if possible; and any between 18 and 21 may contribute provided consent of parents is given.

Martin Wing is chairman of the committee in charge.

Man Shot by Son Now Improving in Hospital

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 26—John Hill, 42, three wounded veteran of World War No. 1, who was shot in the abdomen by his 13-year-old son three weeks ago at their Doylestown home, while defending his mother from an attack by her husband who had been drinking, is recovering at the Abington Memorial Hospital. He will return to his home in Doylestown on Sunday. A bullet was removed from his abdomen.

John Hill, Jr., who fired the shot, is in his mother's custody and is attending school here as usual. What steps will be taken in the way of punishment, if any, has not been decided.

HOPE CIRCLE TO MEET

Hope Circle of Zion Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Miss Mary Helsel, Swain street, this evening at eight o'clock.

Classified Ads bring results.

RED CROSS WAR FUND DONATIONS

Contributions may be made to C. Donald Moyer, treasurer, c/o The Bristol Trust Company, or to Red Cross Headquarters, 120 Mill Street. Checks should be drawn to the order of the Red Cross War Fund.

The following donations are acknowledged today by Red Cross war fund drive workers in this area:

Rohm & Haas Co.	\$4,000.00
Howard I. James	25.00
Horace Davis	25.00
Lester D. Thorne	20.00
John P. Betz, Jr.	20.00
Howard Thornton	10.00
Mrs. Chas. F. Sampel	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Tracy	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Horace Beck	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Durkin	10.00
Cash	6.20
Mrs. Morris Harrison	5.00
Miss Mabel Harrison	5.00
Mrs. John J. Hargrave	5.00
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Mr. & Mrs. M. Mari	3.00
Mrs. D. Robbins	3.00
Andrew Ferraro	3.00
Mrs. Ben Broadbridge	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. A. V. Morris	2.00
Mrs. J. R. Pearson	2.00
Mrs. Margaret Murphy	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Miller	2.00
Mrs. C. DiNunzio	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. James Keeley	2.00
Mrs. Ruth Lahr	2.00
Mrs. Frank Lewis	2.00
Mrs. George Brantigan	2.00
Mrs. Frank Paulsworth	2.00
Harry Collins	2.00
Mrs. Edwin Helfman	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Geisner	2.00
Mrs. Martin Lautz	2.00
Mrs. Thomas August	2.00
Mrs. Jane Hall	2.00
Augustine Quattrocchi	2.00
James Clardy	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Lerman	2.00
Mrs. Charles Bonner	1.00
Miss Ida Bruden	1.00
Mrs. L. C. Palmer	1.00
Mrs. Margaret Roden	1.00
Mrs. Francis Lefferts	1.00
Miss Elizabeth Rue	1.00
Miss Jessie Mansell	1.00

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CONTRACT IS AWARDED, GARBAGE COLLECTION

Bid by George A. Anderson, Morrisville, is in Sum of \$7,000

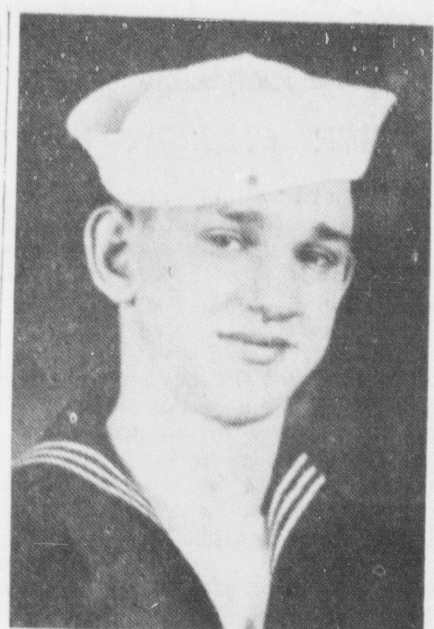
IS AN INCREASE OF \$2,000

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 26—Contract for collection of garbage in Morrisville borough has been awarded to George A. Anderson, Morrisville R. D. 2.

The bid of Anderson was \$7,000, contract to run one year from April 1st. This also includes the summer three months collection.

Last year's garbage contract was held by Julian Gancarz, at approximately \$5,000. The increased contract over last year is necessitated by the present emergency labor conditions, it was pointed out.

Councilman John G. Bleasdale, of the fourth ward, chairman of the sanitation committee, announced at a special session of council that he had received numerous complaints from residents about dogs running astray and getting into garbage. He said that a concerted drive will shortly get under way here to halt dogs running at large, and any residents owning animals are warned to keep them off the streets.



S. C. LEWIS D. BARTON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barton, 302 Otter street, who is pursuing a course at the U. S. Navy C. & B. School, Norfolk, Va.

INTER-RACIAL MEETING ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY

Representatives of Several Local Churches Are To Be Speakers

MUSIC WILL FEATURE

An inter-racial missionary meeting is arranged for Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Bethel A. M. E. Church, Wood street. Representatives of several congregations in Bristol will participate in the program.

The opening hymn will be followed by a prayer by Mrs. Paul Vanderbilt, with a number by the Victory Chorus following.

The subject of the Rev. Paul R. Ronge, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, will be "How the War Has Affected Missions."

Short talks will be given by: Mrs. Viola Fisher, of the A. M. E. Church; "The Laws of Brotherhood," Mrs. Harry Neher, of Bristol Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Francis Panetta, of the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour; "Who is Your God?," Mrs. Josephine Johnson, of Second Baptist Church; "Among the Mountaineers," Mrs. William DuHamel, of St. James' Episcopal Church.

Other program numbers will include: Duet, Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. August, of Calvary Baptist Church; solo, Mrs. Minnie Hoes, of the A. M. E. Church; solo, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, of Bristol Methodist Church; report on round-table talk, discussion on inter-racial relations, Miss Mildred Graham, of Bristol Friends Meeting; selection by Second Baptist Church Junior choir; recitation, "Creation," Miss Lucille Munce; solo, "Oration the Gates," Mrs. Joseph Talbot, of First Baptist Church; duet, Mrs. J. H. Queen and Miss Lulu Thomas, of the A. M. E. Church; remarks by the Rev. J. H. Queen, pastor of the hostess church; closing hymn, "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"; benediction, Mother Gibson of the Church of the First Born, Wood street.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Lucy Summers.

"Andy Hardy's Double Life" Coming To Grand

Mickey Rooney gets into legal troubles, finds himself "engaged" to two girls, and finally gets started for college after a series of hilarious predicaments in "Andy Hardy's Double Life," which shows at the Grand Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The picture opens on the eve of Andy's departure for Wainwright College. He sells his jalopy to a friend, who gets in an accident and Andy is held responsible as owner of the car. No sooner is he out of that trouble than he meets a flirtatious girl, who insists she construes his romantic behavior as a proposal of marriage. Also his father wants to go to the college with him and introduce him to the president, and Andy knows that will ruin him with the fellows.

TELLS WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IN FRANCE PRIOR TO ITS FALL

Major Sedley Peck Gives An Account Before Bristol Rotary Club

FOUGHT WITH FRENCH

People Took Attitude They Were Safe Because of Maginot Line

Major Sedley Peck, former California newspaperman, was the guest speaker before the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club in the Elks' Home here yesterday afternoon when he spoke on the subject, "What Really Happened During the Downfall of France."

Major Peck, who was in France when the Germans broke through the Maginot Line, is at present lecturing in Army camps and posts all over the United States.

The speaker stated that he and 110 other Americans were serving in the French Army as volunteers without pay when the German blitz came. He said that he and his group were required to take the oath of allegiance to the French Army before they entered.

"For eight months prior to the blitz France was the same way as we in America are today . . . they took the attitude that because of the great Maginot Line they were safe and nothing could happen to them," Major Peck declared.

"The blitz came on May 14, 1940, and on May 13 there was fierce fighting in the neighborhood of the Maginot Line at the Sedan River, the only gateway into France."

"The bridge over the Sedan was mined by the French and heavy plane bombing occurred. On the following morning the section at the bridge was piled high with dead and only women, peasants and men in priests' garb were to be seen moving about."

"Suddenly a terrible silence fell upon the battlefield. From the other side of the Maginot Line came 30 French tanks at breakneck speed. Unknown to the French defenders these were tanks captured by the Germans from the French in Poland 9 months before."

"The news came out that the French had been 'sold down the river,' but this was not so. There was no collaboration in France with the Germans and there never had been. The French hated the Germans and still do."

"When the French tanks approached the bridge the piles of seemingly dead got up and the peasant women and priest garbed men threw off their clothes and revealed German spies and shock troops. One hundred divisions of Germans poured in over the Sedan River at the end of the Maginot Line in the next eight days."

"Well-trained German soldiers cut across France. The Belgian King surrendered. And by June 4, 1940, one hundred and fifty well trained German divisions were in France. These well trained German divisions, fresh from battle in other conquered countries, were matched against 93 French divisions who had never seen battle."

"The Germans marched on to within 20 miles of Paris. And in Paris 90 per cent of the war materials of the French were located. During the 23

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Exchangeites Informed of Problems of The Farmers

Walter Teller, Government agricultural expert, connected with the AAA farm program in Bucks county, was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Exchange Club last evening in the Elks' Home.

Teller outlined problems which the farmer has to face in his efforts to produce larger and better crops, and the aid that is given through the government agricultural program.

He pointed out that farmers are instructed in the art of soil conservation, increasing productivity of the soil by rotation of crops, etc.

OPERATED UPON

Mrs. James Robinson, Newportville Road, Croydon, underwent an operation at Harriman Hospital yesterday.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

TOLEDO, O., Mar. 26—Private Frank J. Malcolm, 19, of Main street, Tullytown, Pa., has arrived at University of Toledo, for course of instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M., AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 66 F
Minimum 44 F
Range 22 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	48
9	49
10	52
11	58
12 noon	62
1 p. m.	64
2	65
3	66
4	66
5	64
6	65
7	63
8	61
9	59
10	56
11	56
12 midnight	53
1 a. m. today	50
2	48
3	48
4	48
5	45
6	45
7	44
8	44

P. C. Relative Humidity 64
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 7:18 a. m.; 7:42 p. m.
Low water 2:09 a. m.; 2:42 p. m.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
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Indefensible Indecision

Washington, March 25. EXCEPT for Mr. Harry Hopkins and others like him (of whom there are quite a few), who are merely the echoes of his own voice, men who have been closely associated with Mr. Roosevelt in the last ten years agree about one thing. Present him with a novel and colorful proposal, no matter how complicated or costly, and no one can adopt it with more enthusiasm nor decide with greater boldness and speed than he.

THERE WAS, for example, the authenticated case of the friend who, in his first term, went to the President with a tentative idea which seemed to have some merit. Almost before he could get it out, Mr. Roosevelt shouted with glee, "We'll do it," and called Mr.

Thomas Corcoran, now our leading lobbyist lawyer, to prepare a plan. The author was so alarmed by the suddenness of the decision that he found himself arguing against the soundness of his own idea, warning against it, explaining that he had not thought it through; that it might not work—which, in fact, turned out to be so. Nothing he said, however, made any difference. The Presidential decision had been made and operations were begun before the friend, dizzy and apprehensive, got out of the White House.

ON THE other hand, there is full accord among all save the aforementioned human echoes that if the proposal is one which the President is reluctant to adopt or comes from a source to which he is not partial, no matter how vital or inevitable it may be, no man who ever lived in the White House was more indecisive and procrastinating. Strong support for this view is supplied in the timidity and unsteadiness of his attitude toward the pending Austin-Wadsworth na-

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INTERESTING, IF NOT TRUE

A nice little story has petered out. While it lasted many Americans couldn't help wondering how the heavy duties imposed by war upon the sovereign of a great country would leave him time for the extra-curricular activities ascribed by newshawks to King George VI. of England.

It was reported about a week ago that King George had become a part-time worker in a war factory, donning a smock and overalls for a two-hour stint at fabricating precision parts for a Royal Air Force gun. Later advices had the King, the Queen and Princess Elizabeth making camouflage nets for guns.

The story has blown up. The press officer of Buckingham Palace declares that tales of royal factory labor are "just somebody's bright idea." The King hasn't any time to spend on a task which somebody else could probably do better anyway.

His round of visits, inspections, addresses and conferences consumes too many hours and too much energy to permit such an excursion into the production front, however attractive the job might be as a break in the royal monotony. Even as a morale-builder it wouldn't be worth the loss to the more important duties a king must discharge.

In defense of the scribe who put out the story it may be said that King George did visit a factory and tinker about a bit, and a little later he returned to the same place to see how the work was progressing. That seems to have been enough for the assumption that His Majesty was punching a time clock.

ABSENTEEISM

When an able-bodied war industry worker takes a day or a week off for the sole purpose of having a good time, it is called shirking by some people and absenteeism in the language of the New Dealers. Whatever it is, there is too much of it. There is so much of it that war production is being reduced in some places as much as 10 per cent. Eight per cent is not uncommon.

Some communities are partly responsible for this loss of working time. They do not provide recreation, shopping and amusement facilities for workers on all shifts in industries that run 24 hours a day. Recreation is necessary to keep the high speed worker fit for his job and if he can not find it during his off hours he will, as a natural act of mental and physical self-defense, take time off from his work to keep himself in good condition.

Industries sometimes fail to change men from one shift to another in order that they may for a time lead a normal life with their families, joining them to enjoy pleasures afforded by high wages. Women workers take some time off for household duties which they can not hire done because of the shortage of women domestic workers and the strain on laundry and other facilities.

Probably half the absenteeism is due to the ill effects of dissipation, idle pleasure-seeking, laziness and similar causes which the worker himself can master if he will but see that every battle line in this war is a deep line that includes him. His loyalty is not questioned. He just slips now and then, and it has become too often.

Old-timers remember when all anybody needed to buy meat was money.

CHURCH NEWS FICTION OTHER INTERESTS

PLANS SERMON SERIES BASED ON JOHN MARK

Rev. Wm. J. Oxenford To Present Such at South Langhorne

OTHER CHURCH NEWS

The first of a series of messages on John Mark will be delivered at Grace Gospel Church, South Langhorne, on Sunday at 11 a. m., by the pastor, the Rev. William J. Oxenford. The title will be "John Mark's Opportunity."

Other meetings of the church group, in Red Men's Hall, will include: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; young people's service at seven p. m.; junior young people's meeting, seven p. m., with illustrated talk; evening service at eight o'clock, subject, "The Altar On the Hill."

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilley.

Eddington Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor: Sunday—Morning worship will be held in the Church at 11 o'clock. Holy baptism will be administered; Sunday School services, 9:45 o'clock, lesson to be studied is entitled "Making the Most of Easter;" at seven p. m., the young people will hold their weekly devotional meeting in the lecture room; evening worship, 7:45 o'clock in the church.

Wednesday, annual congregational meeting in the church at eight o'clock, at which time reports from various organizations will be heard.

Newport Road Community Chapel

Richard C. Cotter, Jr., pastor: A Gospel song service will open the Sunday School at 10 o'clock. "The Appearance After the Resurrection" from John 20:19-31 is the lesson for study; Bible class will study the "Edenic Dispensation;" morning worship, 11 o'clock, the pastor will bring the message, "Humbled and Exalted by the Cross."

Thursday, evening, Ladies Aid.

Christ Church, Eddington

Christ Episcopal Church, Bristol Pike, Eddington, the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rector: Third Sunday in Lent: Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Church School and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45.

Thursday, Holy Communion, eight a. m., in the chapel.
Andalusia Episcopal Church—Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rector, the Rev. William Y. Edwards, associate: Third Sunday in Lent: Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Church School and Bible class, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. by the Rev. Edwards. Thursday, library night, 6:45; choir rehearsal, eight p. m.

Croydon Lutheran Church

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor: The regular services will be conducted on Sunday at 11; Sunday School and Bible classes, 9:45.

The Fathers and Mothers Association meets on Tuesday evening at eight; Senior Walther League, Thursday evening at 8:30; Sunday School teachers, Friday at eight; Wednesday evening, regular mid-week Lenten service, sermon will be on the topic, "Making a Choice" (Matthew 27:15-23).

Bensalem Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Henry Cunningham, minister: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Church service at 11 a. m., sermon theme, "Christ—The Object of the Believer's Faith" (Philippians Chapt. 3).

Bensalem Methodist Church

Huhmeville Road; minister, George W. Eppelimer, Jr.: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11, morning worship, Lenten meditation; seven p. m., Youth Fellowship meeting; eight, evening worship service.

British Ships Keen To Fight Foe In Arctic

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battleship's broadside was 4,700 lbs. against the 3,136 of the Ajax, Achilles and Exeter combined.

That's not to say destroyers don't fight out of their weight classes as well. Captain Sherbrooke of the Ouslow and his flotilla showed New Year's Eve how well they can do it. But the difference is that they are not expected to take on an overwhelmingly heavier enemy if major strategic considerations do not fairly demand it.

An example shows what a cruiser may be sent up against, with instructions to engage, delay, or shadow. Officers of a cruiser which had spent some time in the Denmark Strait between Greenland and Iceland told me that on one occasion aircraft reported the Tirpitz, one pocket battleship, a Hipper class cruiser, and three destroyers passing through the Strait. The British cruiser was ordered to establish and maintain contact, if possible delaying the enemy until heavier units could come into action. The example doesn't go beyond orders and intentions, for the reported force turned out to be an American battleship of the Washington class with two heavy cruisers and destroyers.

In any event, a cruiser's best chance of overcoming a heavier enemy is to get in the first punch and cripple him

before his heavier guns can score. As a result, the men in a cruiser at sea are at action stations daily at dawn when the growing light extends visibility rapidly. If the darkness has concealed an enemy ship which suddenly becomes visible with the dawn, the cruiser will be ready with that first punch.

Action stations generally are exercised at dusk as well, but more for the purpose of exercise and to assure that the switch-over from day to night action routine has been completed.

The cruiser I accompanied on Arctic patrol had not been in a surface action for about two years, and her company was spoiling for a fight. Twice during the operation, gongs and bugles sounded "action stations" at other than the times set for dawn and dusk exercise, and posts were manned in what seemed like seconds. Both were false alarms, and both apparently great disappointments to the officers and ratings alike.

Allied Aircraft and British Army Artillery Let Loose A Barrage Against Mareth Line

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forces had pressed back Russian lines in the Belgorod area between Kharkov and Kursk, and occupied two towns.

Soviet forces rallied and restored the situation in determined counter-attacks, the communique stated.

German gains were being bought at high cost in men and material. Hundreds of Nazi dead were left on the field in a dozen local battles. Thirteen German planes were said to have been shot down yesterday in the vicinity of Leningrad.

Tells What Really Happened In France Prior To Its Fall

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days that the French attempted to hold the Germans from Paris they lost 125,000 men; another 300,000 were wounded; and 1,200,000 were taken prisoners by the Germans.

"In the corresponding period in the World War, during which the United States was involved we lost only 528,000 men.

"At the end of the 28 days when France fell there was a terrible rout and at that time the Germans could have routed any of the Allied Armies.

"The entire population of 200 French cities was evacuated by orders over the radio which came from Berlin. The French thought they were French orders and thus the Germans were able to move right into these cities and all the goods and food were there for them.

"By June 15 there were 7 million Frenchmen on the roads. They clogged the roads and the Germans strafed them with machine gun fire from the air.

"During my last day in Paris the Germans had control of everything and we lived only by the courtesy of the Germans and the fact that we were Americans.

"By June 20th there were one million persons in the South of France all waiting to get out and over the border into Spain. Forty thousand of these refugees died while they were waiting to get out of the country.

"In my visits to many cities and towns I learned that the whole campaign for the downfall of France had been mapped out as much as twelve years before the battle. And the Germans were so complete in their plans that it was absolutely possible to hold a city of 20 thousand population with three officers and 27 German soldiers.

"This raises the question which must be faced by us in America—How well are the cities of the U. S. protected?"

"The most critical battles of the present world war have not been fought on the battlefields."

Among the guests present at the meeting yesterday were Sgt. David Dugan and Edward Feehan. Feehan is in the aviation branch of the Navy and is a metal-smith, 3rd class.

"Bundle Day" Will Be Conducted By Pupils

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year. The school systems of 500 communities, including cities, towns, school districts, and counties, have already held "Bundle Days" or have agreed to participate in the crusade.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher, leader of the Children's Crusade in 1940, and Dr. John W. Withers, Dean Emeritus of New York University's School of Education, are honorary national advisors of the clothing crusade. A large committee of school superintendents headed by Superintendent H. Claude Hardy, of White Plains, N. Y., is sponsoring the movement.

The larger part of the clothing collected will be distributed among needy children in the rural and mountain areas of this country. It is in these sections that the federation has been working for nearly 11 years. Especially in the Appalachian Highlands of the South. And more recently in the Ozarks.

Conditions in these sections, according to the Save the Children Federation, are notoriously bad. Thousands of children every winter are prevented from going to school because of lack of warm clothing. It is not unusual to see them trudging, scantily clad, over miles of snow-covered mountain roads—some even without shoes. Schools have had to be closed during

the winter months because of lack of attendance. But through the crusade, the federation will endeavor to make it possible for all these children to go to school. At least none will have to remain out of school if they are known to the organization's workers.

"Bundle Days" are also a means of extending valuable aid to children in Great Britain. Thousands of children there, both British and refugee, are seriously in need of warm clothing. Former clothing gifts have worn out, and children, many of them orphans, are suffering from the effects of the war. These facts the Federation points out in its plea for all children whom it is trying to help in order that they may be able to face the future with strong healthy bodies and the normal training every child is entitled to.

The proposed "Bundle Day" is considered by the school authorities to be entirely worthy of the support of the community.

Red Cross War Fund Donations

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Correction—In the list published

March 20th the \$35 credited to Frank-

ford Cleaners should have read "Grand

Theatre (Edward Lynn) \$35."

The Great Game of Politics

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tional service bill, under which men up to 65 and women up to 50 may be drafted for work in defense factories and on farms.

IN THE beginning, the President very soundly emphasized that this was total warfare; that everybody must make his or her contribution; that the full strength of the country must be mobilized to win. Yet, he has not moved effectively to carry out his own recommendations. On the contrary, he flinches from so doing. The Austin-Wadsworth bill would effectuate exactly what the President has urged. It would give to his manpower policy substance, force and sense, all qualities of which it is now notably devoid. It would put us for the first time on a real total war basis. True, the bill bears the names of two Republicans, but they are Republicans who from the start have stoutly supported the Roosevelt foreign policies and to whom he is indebted for needed support. It is strongly urged by Secretary of War Stimson and by Under Secretary of War Patterson. The army and the navy want it. Most of the press of the country has endorsed it and there is slight popular opposition.

NEVERTHELESS, Mr. Roosevelt is cool to the proposition. And so, of course, is his Manpower Commissioner, Mr. McNutt. The President appears unable to bring himself to the point of giving it the sort of emphatic approval that would insure speedy passage. Instead, he expresses reluctance to resort to the civilian draft and voices press conference apprehension lest the people regard it as too much like regimentation. Almost in the same breath he explains that, of course, wars cannot be won without regimentation, which leaves one wondering what in the world he means, anyhow. It is unfortunate that he should express himself along these lines immediately after one of his labor leader allies, Mr. Green, of the AFL, asserted his hostility to the bill on the silly ground that it meant "slavery." His CIO friends have also opposed the bill, but no real opposition has come from other sources.

MR. PATTERSON dismissed Mr. Green's absurd argument when he asked whether it was any less

democratic to select a man or woman to load shells, work on an airplane or stay on a farm than to tap a man on the shoulder and send him to fight Japs in a New Guinea jungle. It is easy to understand the President's reluctance to resort to this step. Nobody enjoys anything about this war. But, it has got to be fought and it has got to be won, and what the country wants is to win it as quickly as possible.

THE WAY to do that is to go on a total war basis as soon as it can be done, so that every man and woman capable of making a contribution will have to make it. There isn't any other way by which this can be done except on the lines laid down by the Austin-Wadsworth bill. It is disappointing and exceedingly difficult to defend—to have the President so lukewarm and hesitant about it. As Senator Austin points out, the longer the delay the greater the cost in American lives, money and material.

HULMEVILLE

Mrs. Frank Ward has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dicken, following treatment at Frankford Hospital. Mrs. Ward suffered an injury to a shoulder nerve when her automobile was involved in a slight accident last week. She returns to the hospital for periodic treatments.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Sherlock Holmes, master detective, swings into action against his opponent, Professor Moriarty, in "Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Weapon," coming today to the Grand Theatre. Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce are co-starred in the respective roles of Holmes and Doctor Watson, while Lionel Atwill appears as Moriarty.

Absorbing drama is indicated by the story source, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Dancing Men," upon which the film plot is based. The screen play, however, is said to have a modern

background with motivations supplied by the attempted theft of a super-bomb.

BRISTOL THEATRE

A remarkable cast of entertainers appears in "Rhythm Parade," the musical picture which is now at the Bristol Theatre, with its action laid entirely in a metropolitan night club. Leader in the night club activities is the famous "N.T.G." and 36 girls from the cafe floor show at the Florentine Gardens in Hollywood, and other pop-

ular entertainers are the Mills Brothers Quartette and Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra, with comedian "Candy" Candido.

On the same program is the hilarious comedy riot, "The Body Disappears," starring Jeffrey Lynn, Jane Wyman and Edward Everett Horton.

RITZ THEATRE

Jane Frazee shares headline honors with Allan Jones in "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," breezy romantic tune-film coming today to the

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Five

FINAL SCORE IS 33 TO 29

Lead Throughout The Game
Was Always Quite
Comfortable

Other Sports on Page 6

Leading from early in the game, the Diamond team copped the 1942-43 championship of the Bristol Basketball League by winning over the Rohm and Haas team, 33-29, in the third and deciding game of the playoff series last night on the Mutual Aid floor.

Although at most of the time its lead was quite comfortable, the Diamond boys were always on the alert for Rohm and Haas spurts and twice when these came, the chemical workers were within four points of deadlocking the score.

Again it was Miksis and Keitch who paced the Diamond attack offensively. The pair of Burlington shooters made eight and 12 points, respectively, although neither played the third quarter. They were guarded more closely than in the first game they played but managed to break loose freely and by tap-ins and getting the ball off the board scored most of their points.

Of the 18 points scored by the Miksisters in the first half of the game, 15 went to Miksis and Keitch. In the third period when the two Burlington boys were resting, "Jobby" Dugan, on leave from the Marines, took up the scoring chores and kept the Diamond lead intact with his scoring, although Joe Woolley came through with two beautiful shots.

On the defensive side of the Diamond victory was the playing of Buck Proby. Proby played a back-court game all the time he was in there and was continually breaking up the Rohm and Haas plays besides getting possession of the ball off the board so that the Big Green could work it up the floor where the offensive players would score the points.

"Cluck" Klein's eight points made him high scorer of the losing team. After Keitch had scored the field goal which put the game on ice for Diamond, Klein scored twice within the last minute of the game to cut four points from the winners' lead.

VanZant and Cahall also played good ball for the Rohm and Haas aggregation. VanZant's best playing was in the

second half of the game, particularly in the final period when he seemed to be in old time form and began taking his usual shots at the basket.

Both teams played close ball in the first period as the score wound up in a 5-5 deadlock. Keitch was first to score with an under-the-basket shot but Woolley fouled Carnvale who converted to make it 2-1. Miksis took a rebound off the board and Diamond was ahead, 4-1 but Carnvale made two foul shots and Klein followed with a double-decker to put Rohm and Haas ahead, 5-4. But before the quarter-whistle sounded, Keitch made a foul to tie the score.

Rohm & Haas FG. FT. Tot. Points
Carnvale 1 2 0 2 2
DeLuca 1 2 0 2 2
Rue 1 2 0 2 2
Klein 4 0 0 8 8
VanZant 1 0 0 2 2

Diamond FG. FT. Tot. Points
Woolley 2 0 0 4 4
Miksis 1 0 0 2 2
Keitch 3 2 2 12 12
Dugan 1 0 0 2 2
Proby 1 0 0 2 2
Rue 1 0 0 2 2
Klein 1 0 0 2 2

Referee: Morgan,
Timer: T. Juno,
Scorer: A. Testibee,
Half-time coach:
Diamond, 15; R. & H., 9

FALLSINGTON

Robert Cranford Hutchinson, Jr., recently entertained a few of his friends at his home to celebrate his seventh birthday anniversary. Guests were: Jackie Aroniss, Bobby Sansone, Edward Parsons, Marjorie Alexander, Ted and Mary Jane Mikunja, Jimmy Booz, Melvin Rose and Louise Farris. Private Larry Gaskell, of Camp Killemer, N. J., spent Sunday with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskell.

The Youth Fellowship meeting held on Sunday evening at Fallsington was conducted by a group from the Italian Christian Church of Trenton, N. J. Several special musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, were rendered by the group.

Visitors recently at the home of Mrs. Katie I. Saylor and Miss Betty Snyder were: Miss Jessie Wilson, Mrs. Mary Ridge, and Miss Martha Wilson, Newtown.

The place of residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Strait has been changed from Fallsington to Delaware Water Gap. Mrs. Leslie Strading spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strait.

Alfred Haldeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haldeman, is now at Camp Crowder, Mo.

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Lewis B. Cox, late of the Township of Bristol, deceased.
Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

ROBERT COX,
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Bristol, Penna.

Or to his attorney,
HORACE N. DAVIS,
205 Radcliffe Street,
Bristol, Penna.

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Or to her attorney,
PAUL J. BARRETT, Esq.,
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ROBERT COX,
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CHESTER WHITE PIGS—12 weeks old. Phone Bristol 7250.

Merchandise for Sale 51
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SAXOPHONE—Very good cond., will sacrifice; also gas stove and china closet. Apply at 1902 Trenton Ave.

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DELICATESSEN SCALE—And slicing machine. Will sell or trade for merchandise. Apply 813 Third avenue.

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FRESH KILLED TURKEYS—Big new stock daily. Passanante's Market, 1029 Pond St., phone 457.

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FORDSON TRACTOR—(Old type) double Oliver plows, double disc harrow. Phone Langhorne 3379.

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GAS STOVE—With side oven. Fair cond. Reas. Phone 2096.

Specials at the Stores 64
WALLPAPER—Complete room lots for any room in the house, size 9x13 \$1.15, incl. sidewall, ceiling & border. Charles Richman, 315 Mill street.

Wearing Apparel 65
YOUNG MEN'S COATS, 3—\$5 each. Odd coats for slack suits. Good as new. Phone 2358 or call at 326 Dorrance St.

Wanted—To Buy 66
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID—For scrap iron & metal, junk cars and trucks. Used auto parts for sale. Crawford's, Bath Road at Midway, Phone Bristol 7258.

SNIDE CLASS SAILBOAT—Good condition. Reas. price. Phone 9818.

Real Estate for Rent 68
Rooms without Board 68
FURNISHED ROOMS, 2—For men, 2 blocks from Fleetwings No. 1, 1257 Radcliffe St.

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Farms and Land for Rent 76
FOR GARDENING—Half acre plots of ground, \$5 to Nov. 30. Tryon's Agency, Cedar & N. Y. av., Croydon.

Real Estate for Sale 84
Houses for Sale 84
A FEW MODERN HOMES—Are still available for defense workers. Call Bristol 2400 for appointment. Penn Valley Constructors, Inc.

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Garden Club Will Sponsor A Victory Garden Contest

NEWTOWN, Mar. 26 — The Garden Club of Newtown is sponsoring a Victory garden contest for residents of the borough, with rules to be announced in the near future.

The club has also donated \$5 to the Bowman's Hill Wild Flower Preserve, and \$5 to the Red Cross War Fund Drive.

For the next meeting of the club, Mrs. Russell Janney will be assisted in the program planning by Miss Olive Halderston. Mrs. Joseph E. Lowman and Mrs. Lucy Porter will also aid.

In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of wedding, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.
Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bianchini, Market street, are the parents of a boy born on March 15th, at their home. The baby weighed 8½ pounds, and has been named Franklin Emilio.

J. Burton Carnett, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Carnett, Jr., Philadelphia, was christened in Holy Trinity Chapel, Philadelphia, on Sunday. Mrs. Carnett, Jr., will be remembered as Miss Emily Landreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth, Radcliffe street.

Miss Frances Kaszycki, Pond and Washington streets, spent the week-end visiting relatives at Shenandoah.

Petty Officer 1/c William Zimmerman, of the U. S. Navy, spent Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Zimmerman, Chestnut street.

Edward McCole, Williamsburg, Va., spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Bristol. He formerly resided in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Newtown, who spent Friday until Sunday in Brooklyn, N. Y., visiting Mr. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Mary Hughes, are spending this week with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Sr., Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Mary Callahan, Cedar Grove, N. J., spent a few days at the Armstrong home.

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)
Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

Almighty and Eternal God, the Father of all mankind, hear us as we pray for humanity. The utility of human endeavor apart from the blessing of God is so manifest in this world in which we live, yet thy people are so prone to look elsewhere for a solution to the problems which confront them. Open the eyes of all people everywhere that they might behold the hosts of God; open their hearts that they might receive thy spirit. Grant unto us as individuals the courage and determination to work while it is yet day, that the world might yet establish itself upon the promises of Christ. In His Name we pray. Amen.

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Mrs. Charles Groff, Wilson avenue, Mrs. George Patterson and Mrs. Robert Greathead, Buckley street, spent a day during the past week visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ludwig and son Lloyd, Miss Virginia Stackhouse, New Buckley street, Mrs. Howard Kirk and daughter Nancy, Beaver street, and Miss Sara Accardi, Walnut street, visited David Ludwig, who is

stationed at Painsbridge, Md., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Herman, Wilson avenue, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Raker, Philadelphia.

Anthony Capella has returned to Norfolk, Va., after a short visit with

Mr. and Mrs. William Capella, Pond street. Mrs. Capella spent the week-end in Philadelphia, visiting Mrs. Alfred Picoli.

Mr. and Mrs. James Napolitan, Rocking, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Popkin, Landreth Manor.

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Aleck McLean, 25, Feasterville, and Evelyn H. Leedom, 20, Southampton.

Faith Clarke's SHOPPING TIPS FOR BUDGETEERS

DOTS ARE DASHING!
They're just about the biggest and the littlest things in patterned dressgoods these days. Some of the smartest, one- and two-piece outfits are fashioned of dotted rayon crepes, all the way from pin-point dots to those like half dollars. The Snellenburg Yard Goods Dept. (2nd fl.) has some of the finest dotted rayon crepes in town, 39 ins. wide, and only \$1. Plenty of navies with white, and other delightful color combinations light and dark. Readymade outfits of good quality sell for as much as \$16 and \$19. So why not make your own—make two?

YOUNGSTERS' HATS
In a really wide selection—so that both mothers and sweet young things can actually agree on some one style—are to be found in the Snellenburg Teen Shop. There are two important groups to consider, models designed for girls 7 to 14 and those designed for 15 to 16, the latter being a little more sophisticated. There are Bretons, berets, bowlers, pills, bonnets, etc., etc., in straw or felt. Many made to blend with young suits. Let me know how you make out! (2nd fl.)

EASTER FOOTERY
For little girls to perky sub-debs, is on brave display in the Snellenburg Shoe Dept. The young group that fascinates me most, however, is that of the "Sooty Juniors" in the dressier models, chiefly whites, blues and pinks. They're really lovely, the kind that both youngsters and mothers agree upon. Sizes 8½ to 3 are priced at only \$3.45 and sizes 4 to 8 are tagged at \$4.40. Most reasonable prices for such sturdy, good looking quality. The newest dress fashions! Good, comfortable lasts, too. (1st fl.)

MAKE IT NEW—that faithful old furniture which, despite its shabbiness, you love. Because of the scarcity of materials, especially springs, for making new furniture, duration re-upholstering has reached a high in orders, and will go higher. The Snellenburg prices for rejuvenating furniture, even to stuffing and replacing defective springs, are kept at a reasonable level. Three pieces plus five loose cushions, covered with \$1.95 material, \$112.50; covered with \$2.95 material, \$132.50. Friends will believe the rejuvenated suites are new! (Drapery Department, 4th fl.)

GOOD LAWNS depend so much upon the kind of grass seed selected. The Snellenburg "Garden Corner" (1st fl.) is famous for advising the best seed for a particular kind of soil or location, and I know of no place where better grade seeds can be had for the money. A glance at a partial list will prove it to those of you who know: Green Meadow, 5 lbs. \$1.25; Girard, 5 lbs. 98c; Heavyweight, 5 lbs. \$1.49; Heavyweight, 2 lbs. 65c; Heavyweight, 1 lb. 35c; Swarthmore, 5 lbs. \$1.95; Swarthmore, 1 lb. 45c. Get yours while there is a good selection!

GRAND ROSE-BUSHES, for Easter giving, can be bought well-grown in the Snellenburg Garden Corner (1st fl.). They are boxed and ready to "potted" in soil that has been chemically fertilized for extra vigorous growth and quicker blooming! There are fifty different varieties, some even "born" this year, others old favorites. Any garden lover will thank you a million for such an Easter gift. If you've never tried these potted beauties that bloom so quickly once you liberate them into your own or a friend's garden, you have a thrill coming to you. Look over this beautiful Snellenburg assortment, \$1.10 to \$1.75.

SEWING MADE EASY. It really is made easier, this duration sewing business, when you equip your sewing corner like a tool chest. The newly arranged notions department of the Snellenburg Store has succeeded in stocking just about everything home dressmakers need, despite scarcities. There are, for instance, those hard-to-get rubber, bulb skirt-markers (if the printer runs out of hypes!) to be had for only 59c each. Chalk "ammunition" to fill them costs less, too. Independent. Get one and hang your own skirts! I'm doing it. Vice department. (1st fl.)

YOUNG BLOUSES for teenagers 10 to 16 are to be found at their fresh best in the Snellenburg Teen Shop (2nd fl.). There are dainty styles and tailored styles, and all they cost is \$2.19. There are both sheers and rayons. All have long sleeves. Charming blouses for a somewhat younger group, 7 to 14 yrs., short sleeved, come priced at \$1.39 to \$2.19. Many of these latter are prettied with gay embroideries. If economizing, take a peek at still another 7 to 14 yr. group, short sleeved cottons, priced at only \$1.19 to \$1.69. (2nd fl.)

P.S. Easter ideas are flooding the shops. Buy now for the widest choice. That's good shopping sense, Faithfully, FAITH.

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FARRUGGIO TEAM WINS OVER MORRISVILLE FIVE

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In the preliminary game played on the Mutual Aid floor, the Farruggio team, champions of the regular season of the Bristol Basketball League, registered a 37-33 victory over the Morrisville Gardens, deadlocked for first place in the Trenton League.

The Morrisville team rallied in the final period to shave 5 points from the early Farruggio lead but it wasn't quite enough as the expressmen had taken a 14-5 lead at the quarter-mark and were leading 34-26 at the close of the third session.

"Hank" Accardi, Napoli, and Potenza were high men for the winners while Gavin, Doty, and Wilmot were high for Morrisville.

Morrisville Gardens	P.G.	P.G.	P.T.	Tot.
Byrne f	1	0	0	2
H. Wilmot f	4	0	2	8
Wallace c	2	2	5	6
Doty g	4	0	0	8
Gavin g	4	2	5	10
Farruggio's	15	12	4	31
Accardi f	4	2	3	10
Messinelli f	0	0	0	0
Parr f	0	0	0	0
Cordino f	2	3	4	7
Lovett c	1	1	1	3
Baker c	0	0	1	0
Potenza g	4	0	0	8
D'Mello g	1	0	0	2
Napoli g	4	1	1	9
Seaneella g	0	0	2	0
	15	7	12	37

Referee: Morgan.
Timer: Levine. Scorer: Tentilucci.
Half-time score:
Farruggio's, 22; Morrisville, 18.

MORRISVILLE

An operation was performed upon Miss Dorothea Dix in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J. Miss Dix, who is employed in Washington, D. C., had been visiting her parents prior to undergoing the operation.

Private Edward W. Davis, now stationed at Scribner, Nebraska, was home recently on a three-day furlough. He visited with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, 85 North Pennsylvania avenue.

Private Arthur Woolston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woolston, 369 Woodland avenue, is enjoying a 10-day furlough at his home. Pvt. Woolston is now stationed at Camp Butler, N. C.

A brother, Headley Woolston, also in the army, is stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Pvt. Frank Rose, Marine Corps, has been transferred from the basic training station at Parris Island, S. C., to New River, N. C.

Staff Sgt. Milner Dunk is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunk, 367 Woodland avenue. Sgt. Dunk is attending school at Grenville, Miss.

Pvt. Laurie Krysa, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Krysa, Chester Manor, is receiving his advanced training at a school in Chanute Field, Illinois.

Pvt. Krysa enlisted in the Air Corps last December.

Staff Sgt. George Fenton has returned to his camp at Kansas, after spending a short furlough at the home of his father, on Moreau street.

Pvt. Clinton Bilbee is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bilbee, Chilton avenue, on a 10-day furlough.

Pvt. Julius Pietrowski, formerly of

Chester Manor, has returned to enjoying a 10-day furlough at his Camp Claiborne, La., after recently home.

SPORTSMEN'S BRIEFS

By JOE ELBERSON



This column wholeheartedly endorses and supports an increase in the cost of fishing licenses from \$1.50 to \$2.00 . . . provided the additional fifty cents from each two dollar license fee is specifically earmarked for the purpose of acquiring, developing and maintaining public fishing water.

I don't believe a single fisherman will object to paying two dollars for a license for such a purpose. Each year private clubs and organizations are leasing and buying more fishing water rights. Unless the license fee is increased so that the Fish Commission can also buy fishing rights for public fishing Mr. Average Fisherman is eventually going to find himself with little water open to public fishing.

The Game Commission has been very successful in its land buying program for the hunters of Pennsylvania. The Commission now controls more than a million acres of public hunting land and each year the acreage is increased. Seventy-five cents from every hunting license goes for the acquisition of land open to public hunting.

An earmarked increase in the fishing license fee for the acquisition of public fishing waters is essential to provide better fishing for the citizens here at home and later for the men who will return from the Armed services. Such a program would obligate the Pennsylvania Fish Commission to a permanent program of providing more public fishing waters on the same basis which the Game Commission has been operating for the past several years.

To those of you who may be skeptical that there is a real need for an increase in the cost of the fishing license I would like to remind you that there was a time, not many years ago, when you could "wet your line" in more public fishing water in Bucks County than is possible today. And the time may come when the Canal will be filled in for a highway . . . the Highway Department acquired title with this idea in mind.

Numerous bills to have the fishing license fee increased have been introduced in our General Assembly, but all have met with defeat. This was because not enough fishermen wrote to their representatives telling them how they felt about the increase. There is a bill (Senate Bill No. 75) in the current session at Harrisburg which provides for an increase of fifty cents to be used to acquire public fishing rights. The bill was introduced by Senator Crowe, Monroe County. It was reported out of committee on March 16th with the following amendments: "All moneys received under the provisions of this clause from fees collected in any county shall be expended exclusively in such county and all such moneys and all expenditures made from such moneys shall be shown in detail by the Board in every annual report or annual statement rendered by it."

How some hunters are solving the meat shortage this year is indicated by the number of requests to retain venison, under special permit costing \$1.00, longer than the normal 60-day post season period allowed by law.

In making this announcement Game Commission officials said that 103 permits had been received this year asking permission to retain deer or parts thereof as food until the close of the special permit period, which ends June 12, 1943. The 103 applications requested permission to retain a total of 5,263 pounds, and were received from forty-five different counties. None of the applications, however, came from Bucks County.

Officials said the tendency to save venison this year showed a marked increase over the year before when only 39 applications were received, involving 1,490 pounds of venison.

If you are a fisherman and interested enough to help do a little stocking in addition to that which is furnished by the Fish Commission you have an open invitation from the Fish Committee of the Bristol Fish & Game Protective Association to help erect the fish ladder at the dam at Silver Lake. The committee plans to put the structure up this Sunday morning at 11.

Last year marked the initial appearance of this wooden troughlike structure at the dam at Silver Lake. It was placed there with the idea of aiding fish to ascend the dam into the Lake when the fish were moving up from the River to seek places to spawn. As far as we know there is no other chute quite like this one anywhere in this section of the State. And it produced results last year. Many instances were reported of fish having been seen ascending this trough up into the Lake.

Plans had been drawn for a permanent chute at the dam breast but the untimely end of WPA caused these plans to be cancelled. The Fish Commission has promised to look into the situation again after the war and maybe a permanent fish ladder will then be built.

Gilbert Herman, Jr., Taft Street, now a coxswain in Uncle Sam's Navy, told an interesting fish story when he recently visited in Bristol on a nine-day furlough. He told of seeing several man-eating sharks. And the interesting part of his story was the fact that he was close enough to them to estimate that at least two men would fit very comfortably into the mouths of these finny monsters. Herman, who has served on three naval battlefronts (and earned three citations) further pointed out that the mouths of these same sharks were well studded with rows of razor sharp teeth. Perhaps it is just as well that this Commonwealth doesn't boast of this species in its fishing waters.

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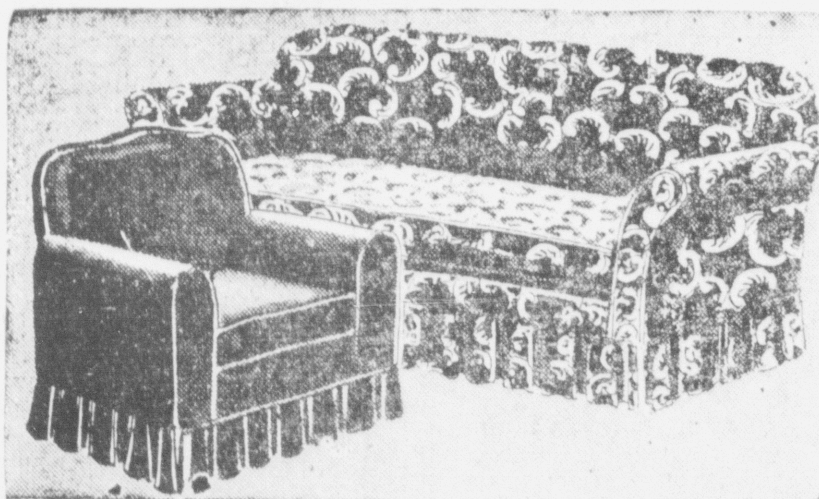
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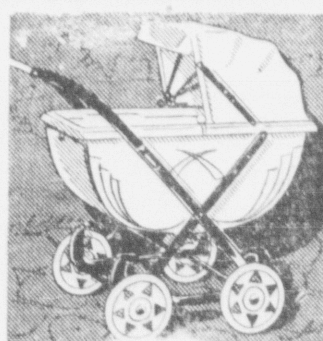


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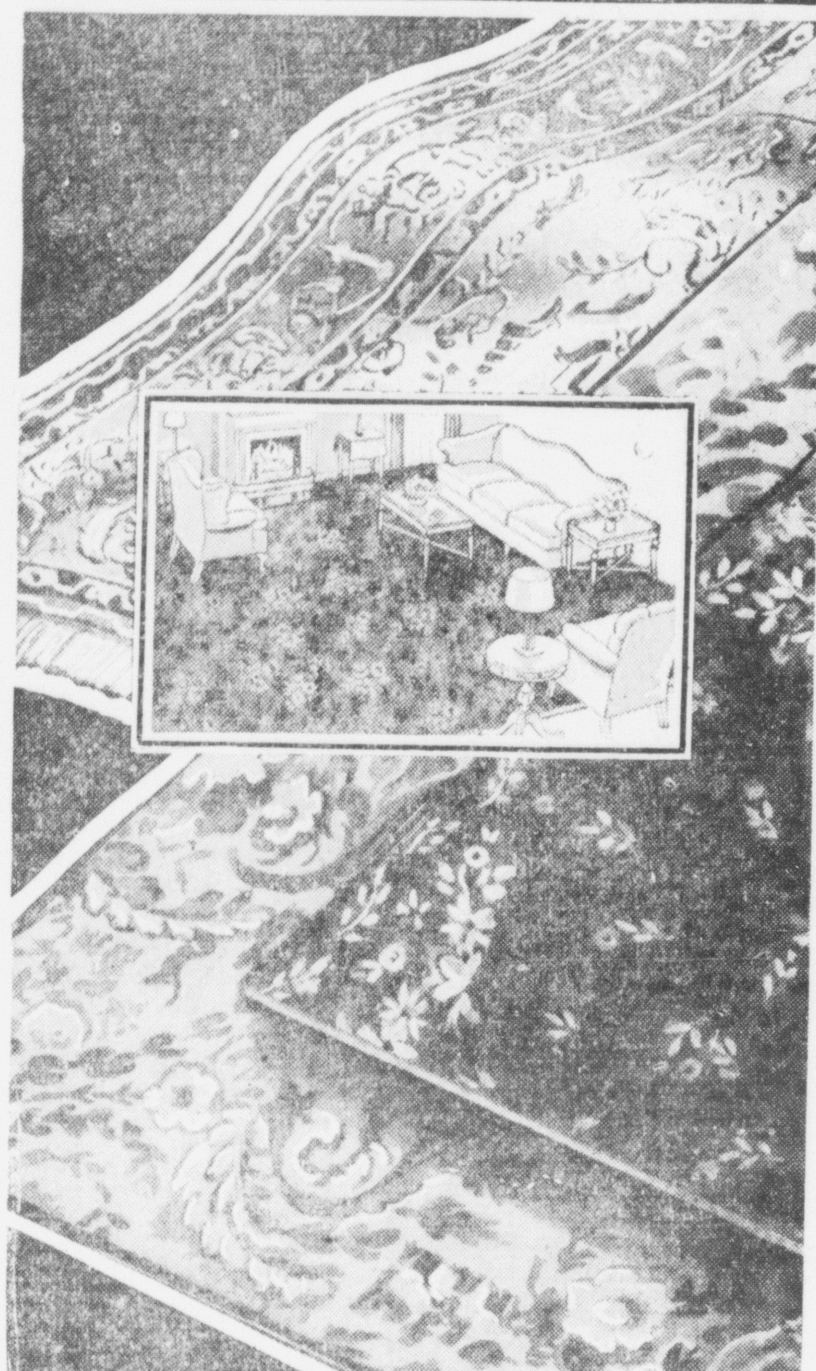
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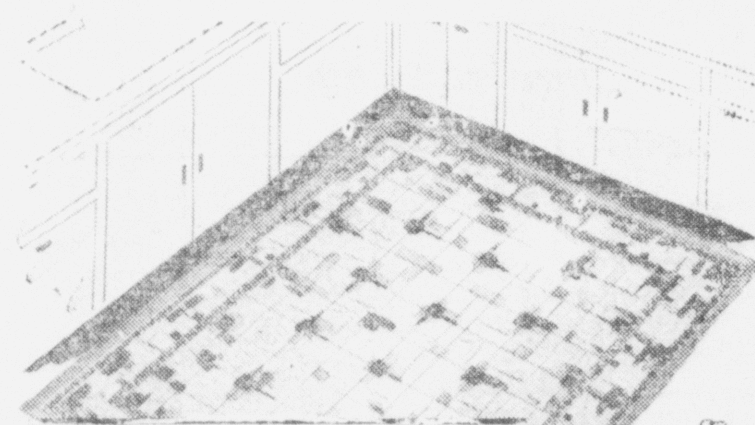
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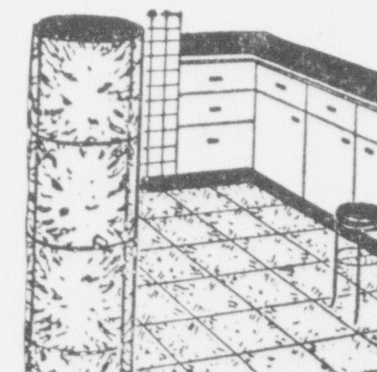


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